

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, acquisition of movable and immovable properties without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority etc. against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam (Retd.) – Disciplinary proceedings – Entrusted to COI – Change of Enquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1659.

DATED:09.11.2011.  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.868, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.IA) Dept.,  
Dated:14-06-2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.598, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.IA) Dept.,  
Dated: 16.04.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1171, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.IA) Dept.,  
Dated: 26.07.2011.
4. U.O.Note No.151/COI.R/2011, General Administration (COI.R) Dept.,  
Dated: 25-07-2011 & 27.10.2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry into charges of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, acquisition of movable and immovable properties without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority etc. against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam (Retd.).

2. In the G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing Sri D.R. Garg, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer in place of Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, who was transferred from the post of Commissioner of Inquiries, for conducting enquiry against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, SE, PR, Khammam (Retd), in this case.

3. In the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer in place of Sri D.R.Gard, IAS., who retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2011, for conducting enquiry against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, SE, PR, Khammam (Retd.), in this case.

4. In the U.O.Note 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the G.A.(COI.R) Dept., have informed that the G.A.(Spl.A) Dept., have issued orders appointing Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., as Commissioner of Inquiries. Hence, the G.A.(COI.R) Dept. have stated that it has been decided to reassign, among others, the case pending against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam (Retd.) to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries. The G.A.(COI) Dept. have, therefore, requested to reassign the case against Sri K.V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam (Retd.) to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in place of Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS., COI. Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD is requested to take up the inquiry from where it was leftover and also obtain the records etc., from the General Administration (COI-KPC) Department.

6. Sri M. Varaprasad Rao, Advocate, who was appointed as Presenting Officer, in the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, shall continue to be the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government under Rule 20 (5) © of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries,  
General Administration (COI) Department.

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Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

Sri K.V. Rangan Setty, Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam (Retd.) through the  
Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The General Administration (COI-PM/DRG/COI.R/COI-JR) Department.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER